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SUBJECT: LATVIA: NO PARTICIPATION IN MEXICO CITY FOR CARTAGENA  
PROTOCOL

REF: STATE 11910

Pol/Econoff delivered reftel demarche to Ainars Nabels-Sneiders, the  
Agriculture Ministry's Head of Foreign Affairs Division, and Juris  
Stalmeistars, the MFA's Economic Relations Department Director.  
Both confirmed that the GOL would not be sending representatives to  
the February 23-27 meeting in Mexico City of the Group of Friends of  
the Co-Chairs Concerning Liability and Redress in the Context of the  
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

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